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## PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS EXPANDED

Rostov-on-Don -- Public Health Service workers in Rostov Oblast are patriotically fulfilling the State plans for full utilization of the natural resources of the Southern regions. The Oblast Public Health Department is cooperating with the Institute of Malaria and Medical Parasitology in a comprehensive training program among the workers of 27 rayon malaria stations. They submitted scientific reports in a special competition. Special mention is made of the following reports: "The Assignment of Public Health Organizations in the Antimalarial Campaign in Connection with the Establishment of Reservoirs and Wells," "Biology and Ecology of the Malaria Mosquito," "Antimalarial Measures in the Construction of Reservoirs and Wells." This last report was submitted by A. Dotseenko, engineer and hydrotechnician of the Institute of Malaria.

Voroshilovgrad -- The local factories, among them the Factories imeni Otkryabskoy, Revolutsii and imeni Parkhomenko, are improving the medical service for their workers. The municipal public health authorities in cooperation with local Party and soviet organizations have built three dispensaries, totaling 325 beds. They are united with factory polyclinics.

Kharkov -- A group composed of the workers of the Khar'kov Institute of Roentgenology and Oncology is repeating its program for the examining of laborers of various large local factories. So far the doctors assigned to KhTZ, the Khar'kov Electromechanical Factory, and the "Serp i Molot" and "Svet Shakhtera" factories have been briefed on the details of this examination program.

Leningrad -- Workers of various medical enterprises around Leningrad are in the process of preparing for the spring sowing period. New schedules have been organized at various polyclinics and dispensaries so as to serve the farmers better. Many hospitals have increased the number of beds. Many dispensaries have new equipment, for example, the dispensaries at Volkovo, Vyborg, and Tikhvin have new electrocardiac equipment. The Vartimayag Hospital has a tuberculosis department with 15 beds. X-ray equipment has been installed at the Paahak and Yefimov dispensaries. Two hundred temporary hospitals with 3,400 beds are being prepared to take care of farm workers.

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Tashkent -- A comprehensive program is in progress to reforest the regions of Uzbekistan stripped of vegetation. Up to the time of this writing, 120,000 trees have already been planted around Tashkent. Georgia has sent 2,500 citrus trees and 500 eucalyptus trees to the Ministry of Public Health. These trees have already been consigned to various medical enterprises around Tashkent.

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